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## BICKNELL BROTHERS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Alexander D. Lamont has been quite ill.

A. L. Morrill took in the Poultry Show, at Boston, Tuesday.

The town reports will probably be completed in about two weeks.

Gordon May, who has been critically ill, is reported to be out of danger.

B. F. Holt has harvested a portion of his ice crop at Poor's Pond.

Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach at Grace Church, Lawrence, this evening.

There will be a High Anniversary Mass of Requiem on Saturday for Michael Roach.

Andrew Sullivan has been spending a few days in South Groveland among friends.

Dr. C. W. Scott fell at Frye Village Saturday, breaking his right arm at the elbow.

An enjoyable whist party was held at the residence of W. H. Welch, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Bodwell of Salem has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Elm Street.

The members of the Engine company had an enjoyable clam supper at the Engine house Friday night.

George W. Chandler has removed from High Street to the Deacon Gould estate, which he recently purchased.

Miss Skillings of Roxbury has been visiting Miss Genevieve Joyce at her home on North Main Street.

Miss Edith Golding and Miss Bertha Barker of Salem have been visiting Miss Marie Saunders of Abbott Village.

Capt. Waddell of the Phillips Acad. my baseball nine has not yet returned to school. He is expected soon however.

Bernard Sweeney who was burned in a dye vat recently, is slowly recovering. It will be some time however, before his wounds will heal.

Mrs. Frederic P. Hey (nee Angus) and husband have returned from their wedding tour. They will reside at 68 Pleasant Street, Lawrence.

Miss Helen Marland was elected a member of the committee of the Junior Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at the meeting Monday.

Dr. Edward C. Conroy was one of the speakers at the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Barry at the Immaculate Conception Church, Lawrence, Monday morning.

Miss Alice S. Coult's who will graduate from the Salem Normal school in June, has been appointed a teacher at West Peabody. She began her duties Monday.

At the installation of officers of Keene Encampment, I. O. O. F., last Friday evening, Louis A. Dane of this town was elected Chief Patriarch for the ensuing year.

At the annual joint debate between Philo and Forum, to be held in the near future, the question will be: Resolved—That "Canada should be annexed to the United States." Forum will have the choice of sides.

In the police court at Lawrence, Friday, a judgment for the defendant was rendered in the case of James A. Doyle vs. A. W. Caldwell, a contracting painter. Action was brought to recover \$31, alleged to be due for back pay.

A union meeting of the Good Templars of Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover, Ballardvale and Andover will be held at Andover, Feb. 8. The grand officers will be present and install the officers for the ensuing year.

The attendance at the Burns Anniversary this evening should be large. A good time is assured. The program is an interesting one. An invitation has been extended to Dr. Bancroft and the Phillips Academy students to attend.

Important reports have been submitted to the legislature this week, including the annual statement of treasurer Shaw, the annual report of the savings Bank Commissioners and the annual report of Attorney General Knowlton.

Yesterday's storm resulted in almost a freshet in some parts of the town. On North Main Street near Stinson's bridge quite a large portion of the land belonging to the Curran and Joyce estate was inundated, because a catch basin was out of order.

George W. Dodson of Lawrence, the well known plumber and tinsmith, has secured the contract to plumb the residence of H. Bradford Lewis, on the Hill. The contract is a large one and the specifications require extraordinary good workmanship and material.

On Thursday evening at 7.30 Charles S. Hart, Superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord will make an address in the West Parish, Vestry. His subject is: "The Ethical Value of Manual Training." A cordial invitation is given to the public to be present.

The preparations for the minstrel show to be given by the members of Lincoln Lodge, I. O. O. F., are extensive. The show is being rehearsed frequently with excellent results. There will be lots of lively music and catchy songs, as well as local hits. The date has not been set.

Waite's Comedy Company continues to attract many Andover people to the Lawrence Opera House. To-night "The Wife" will be presented, and at the matinee performance to-morrow "Inside Track" will be the attraction. "Enemy of the Sex" is booked for to-morrow night.

Caterer Lane of Lawrence will furnish the supper at the Burns Anniversary to-night.

The street car schedule was badly deranged yesterday during the snow storm in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campton held a reception at their new home on High Street, last evening.

The accounts of the town for the past year will be audited next week. The date has not been set yet.

Lewis Rollins had two fingers of his left hand lacerated in the picker machine at the Marland Mills, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs is to deliver a lecture on "Reminiscences of Concord" at Lassel Seminary next month.

A delegation of about forty members of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. went to North Andover Wednesday evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held with the Baptist Society, sometime next month.

Dr. C. N. Chamberlain and Miss Helen Chamberlain left to-day for Winter Park, Fla., where they will spend a few months.

There was a solemn High Mass of Requiem to-day for Miss Margaret Brennan of Marland Village, who died at noon on Wednesday.

The L. L. & H. Street Railway Company has increased its force of employees. There are two new conductors on the Andover line.

There was a large attendance of Andover people at the ball for the benefit of the stage mechanics held in Lawrence City Hall, last evening.

Real Estate Agent Rogers invites all persons to call at his office, who have property of any description for sale, as he is preparing his spring ads.

The social and dance to be held by the Punched seniors will take place Friday evening, Feb. 23. Music will be furnished by the Pentucket Orchestra of Haverhill.

The West Andover Woman's Club will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The club will be addressed by Rev. R. A. MacFadden on "The Architecture of the Greek Church."

Several vestibule cars are now running on the Lowell line of the L., L. & H. Street Railway Company. More are expected soon, which will run to Haverhill and possibly to the suburbs, including Andover.

Miss Susan Abbott is to take Miss Robinson's part in the farce to be given by the Punched Alumni Association Friday evening, Jan. 28. Miss Robinson will take the part Miss Edith McLawlin was to assume.

The farce, "The Fatal Message," to be presented by the Punched Alumni Association, Friday evening, Jan. 28, is an unusually laughable piece and it bids fair to be presented in an unusually successful manner.

The committee of the Andover Burns Club have made arrangements with the Caterer, whereby they can sell a few more tickets for the festival to be held to-night in the Town Hall. These tickets are limited in number, and are to be had from the committee, John Rogers, James Cameron and James Souter, or at the Hall door up to 7.30 p. m.

At the meeting of Red Spring Lodge, No. 288, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Templar, C. W. Robinson; Vice Templar, Bessie Crockett; past Chief Templar, David Stevens; secretary, E. R. Barton; financial secretary, H. H. Hill; treasurer, Cutter Foster; chaplain, Delia Conard; marshal, Lewis Balch.

John Wilder Fairbank of Boston, has been engaged to give a lecture in the Town Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 4. The subject will be Ben Hur, and the lecture will be fully illustrated by the stereopticon, and will also be accompanied with the novelty of musical selections by Miss Nichols of Boston, illustrated by dissolving views. Tickets go on sale next week.

The Phillips Dramatic Club has been going through a lot of hard work this week under the direction of Howard M. Ticknor. It is a difficult undertaking, but the boys are going at it with a will. It is expected that the Columbian Orchestra will furnish the music, which will certainly be a great improvement on the custom heretofore followed of having one of the Phillips musical clubs.

An innovation has been adopted at the Old South Church this year. It has been decided to pay the salary of missionaries in the East and West and of a teacher in the negro schools of the South. The plan is generally favored by the members of the church as it is believed that better results in missionary work will be produced by the method. The church will therefore have direct representatives in foreign and home missions.

The report of the state board of lunacy and charity has the following to say of the Andover institution for the poor: "This almshouse was found in its usual excellent condition—homelike and attractive. It has a productive and well managed farm, which yielded an income last year of \$2,613.88. There is provision for complete separation of the sexes. There are but two insane or idiotic inmates. The warden and matron receive a salary of \$500."

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents, for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

The Society of Christian Workers will meet on Tuesday, January 25, in the Old South Church Parlor. The subject is: Glimpses of Work in Chicago and New York.

Henry Nice, the florist, has been presented with a handsome case by E. B. Hutchison. It is a heavy oak stick with a stag's horn head and was purchased in Germany.

Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse, president of the Woman's Relief corps, was present at the installation of the officers of Needham Relief corps, No. 55, of Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Pupils of Mrs. Jennie Ladd-Parmelee, are to give a violin recital in the November Club House, Monday evening, Jan. 31st. Tickets can be obtained at the Andover Bookstore.

A horse attached to Shattuck's milk team became frightened and ran away on Salem Street, this morning. The wagon collided with a team and was quite badly damaged. Considerable milk was split.

The senior class at Phillips Academy, has voted to present an oil painting of Matthew S. McCurdy to the school, next June. This is Mr. McCurdy's twenty-fifth year as instructor in mathematics at the institution.

"Under the Dome," a popular melodrama will be the attraction at the Lawrence opera house next Tuesday and Wednesday. The action of the play occurs in New York, Washington and the Samoan Islands.

In the Lawrence police court, this morning, Judge Stone rendered his decision in the case of Catherine Dacey vs. Wm. P. Regan, in favor of the plaintiff, giving her the amount of the claim \$369, with interest from date of writ.

There will be an initiation and installation of officers at the meeting of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., next Monday evening. District Deputy Southwell and suite of Reading will install the officers. A supper will be served during the evening.

The members of the Punched Alumni Association are hereby notified that the ticket sent them for the annual reunion, Jan. 28, will admit husbands, wives and necessary escorts, thus making it unnecessary for the married members to send for extra tickets.

Rev. Clark Carter, City Missionary in Lawrence, desires to secure in a christian family a situation for a young woman from Harpoot. She was a pupil of Miss Emily Wheeler, who recommends her, and she is sufficiently familiar with the English language to understand instructions.

A horse belonging to the Boston Supply Company, driven by P. Levin of Lawrence, was frightened by the 12.16 train Monday noon, while standing near the brick block in Abbott Village. The animal attached to the heavily loaded covered wagon, dashed down to Essex Street, where the wagon collided with an electric light pole and broke it off about a foot from the ground. The shock of the collision threw the horse to the ground, breaking the harness and one wheel of the wagon. Otherwise little damage was done. It is a wonder that the wagon was not demolished.

Andover people who drive to Lawrence via South Broadway, will be interested to know that active measures are being taken to have the street, which is one of the worst in the country, macadamized from Andover Street to the Andover line. Alderman O'Brien of Lawrence has introduced a petition for macadamizing the street, and still another move has been made. The Lawrence city government has voted to request the Massachusetts highway commission to accept the street. It would then be macadamized as a state highway. This would necessitate moving the street car tracks to one side of the street.

George W. Stacy, Jr. was arrested Saturday for insulting Miss Mears of Tewksbury, an employee of the Tye rubber company. Miss Mears informed the police that after she left the noon train at Wilmington Junction and started to walk to her home, a mile distant, she was accosted by Stacy, who used insulting language to her. Stacy claims to belong in Haverhill. He was arrested and confined in the jail till Monday morning, when he was taken to Lowell for trial. He was arrested in Middlesex county and consequently Judge Poor of Andover had no jurisdiction over the case. He was found guilty and fined \$25.

## Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.							
1897	MORN.		NOON.	1898	MORN.		NOON.
Jan. 14	14	26		Jan. 14	27	38	
" 15	24	32		" 15	28	36	
" 16	25	37		" 16	34	36	
" 17	18	30		" 17	12	20	
" 18	46	42		" 18	5	30	
" 19	zero	6		" 19	12	38	
" 20	21	22		" 20	28	40	

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## THE BOOTH CONFERENCE.

"General" Booth Meets His Son, Ballington  
Booth but nothing comes of the Confer-  
ence. An Interesting Chapter in a  
Fascinating History of the  
Salvation Army.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]

New York, Jan. 17, 1898.

The most important and interesting event in religious circles during the past week has been the meeting between "General" William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, and his son, Ballington Booth, commander of the Volunteers of America. "General" Booth arrived in this city on the St. Paul, Friday evening. Friends of the two Booths had been seeking for some time past to arrange a meeting between father and son. The object of this meeting was to bring to an end, if possible, the deplorable personal animosity and abuse which have amounted almost to a feud between the two leaders and their organizations. A meeting between two great military generals of opposing armies could not have called forth more elaborate formalities, than the conference between these two leaders of religious armies. The terms of the meeting were formally drawn up, and after great argument on both sides, were reluctantly accepted. The meeting occurred Sunday at the Windsor Hotel. The meeting was held in the presence of two outside mediators. Dr. Josiah Strong of the Evangelical Alliance, representing Ballington Booth, and Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary, representing William Booth. The utmost secrecy has been preserved as to what took place behind the locked doors except for the brief statement prepared for the press. This statement really tells nothing. It is as follows:

First, General William Booth and Commander Ballington Booth met in the Windsor Hotel, in the presence of Dr. Josiah Strong and Dr. Cuthbert Hall, on Sunday, January 16.

Second, The interview was purely as between father and son.

Third, Nothing transpired calculated to lead to a union of the two movements.

Fourth, It was agreed that all public controversy, in the press or otherwise, between the two movements, should, as far as possible, come to an end. CHARLES CUTHBERT HALL, JOSIAH STRONG.

Practically nothing has leaked out regarding what was actually said, but it is not denied by those present that the breach between the two organizations was not changed in the slightest by the interview. It is also known on high authority that Mrs. Ballington Booth's serious illness was not a factor in the conference, and that "General" Booth has made no mention of her suffering since reaching this country. The "General" has now left the city for an extended tour through Canada. He will not return before April, when the Salvationists propose to give him a big ovation.

The Volunteers of America were organized in 1896. They included practically all within the Salvation Army who could no longer endure the British tyranny practiced on the American branch of the Army under the direction of "General" Booth. Under this tyranny every evidence of National patriotism was suppressed. The profuse use of the American colors was particularly distasteful to the London autocrat. Methods ill-suited to Americans, but acceptable to Britishers, were forced upon the American Salvationists. The printing of Washington's portrait in *The War Cry* was objected to. The frequent articles in that paper upon patriotic subjects were ordered stopped. Censure came from London when the Army indulged in a celebration of the Fourth of July. Objections were made to the carrying of the American flag at the head of parades. All money contributed to the Army in America had to be sent to the "General" in London, and the interests of the Army in America which needed this money often suffered. All property of the army in this country was made out in the name of "William Booth, London." This state of affairs

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supplemented by other and more serious troubles which have never been satisfactorily explained, became intolerable, and when Ballington Booth and his wife Maud Booth were ordered to leave the American post and go to a distant land, their many devoted friends rose in open revolt and formed the new organization.

The Volunteers quickly increased in size and strength until they now have a firm hold throughout the United States. They encourage patriotism, and their methods are far more refined than those of the Salvationists.

As soon as "General" Booth realized the importance and persistence of the Volunteers' movement he and his officers here began a remarkable effort to bring the Volunteers back into the regular army. Appeals were first used and when they failed to bring the defection under British despotism, threats were substituted and finally the threats gave place to personal abuse of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth. This abuse became so virulent and cruel that Mrs. Ballington Booth's delicate nature finally gave way under it, and for weeks past she has been in a most critical condition at the Presbyterian Hospital, suffering from what is in reality a broken heart.

Press comment, not only in the newspapers but in the religious weeklies, has been very severe in criticizing "General" Booth, and Booth-Tucker, the commanders of the Salvation Army in this city. One newspaper has gone so far as to compare Booth-Tucker to the actor, Ratcliffe, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for wife beating.

The opinions of *The Sun* which are in part as follows represent the majority of press sentiment:

"However the American people may differ as to the propriety of these evangelizing organizations, they all honor the purity of character and elevation of motive of Mrs. Ballington Booth, a refined, gracious, spiritually minded and engagingly eloquent woman, and such success as the Salvation Army had after its initiation in this country was due to the confidence in her which induced large contributions to its resources. Her withdrawal from it was sufficient evidence for the people that it had lost title to their respect and support. We do not wait any English general for an American army, be it military or spiritual. We can manage our own religious enterprises without dictation from London. 'General' Booth has, therefore, mistaken his proper field for usefulness in coming to America. The best thing for him to do is to take the first ship home again. He will waste his efforts to rebuild here his system of spiritual and financial tyranny."

A. C. M.

Gen. William A. Bancroft.

The recent change in the street car management of Boston and vicinity made possible by the action of the Railroad Commissioners in approving the lease of the West End Railway to the Boston Elevated Railway has brought conspicuously before the public again Gen. William A. Bancroft, recently for four years the able mayor of Cambridge, who has been selected, under circumstances peculiarly creditable to him, as the vice-president and managing director of what will soon be, if it is not already, the largest street railway system in the world.

Even before Gen. Bancroft became known to the public twenty years ago as the captain and stroke of a team of three victorious Harvard crews, he showed himself to be gifted with those rare talents for leadership which have enabled him to succeed in athletics, in militia matters, in the practice of law, in the street railway business, in legislative halls and in municipal administration, and which have now induced the directors of the Boston Elevated Railway to choose him as their chief executive officer.

To the operations of the West End Railway, capitalized at \$27,000,000, with its 305 miles of track, its 2500 cars, and 5100 employees, there will be added the operations of an elevated railway, to construct and equip which the legislature has provided a capitalization of \$20,000,000. It is expected that the system will be of great benefit to the public.

Although Gen. Bancroft has spent nearly seven years of his life in the street railway business, five of which were in active operations, he would hardly have been selected for a position of so much importance were it not for his consummate executive ability, his great popularity, and his success in dealing with men. He is quoted as saying in entering upon his new duties, that "city life to the public and fidelity to the company will be the tests of retention in the company's service," and again, "that the safety of the public, the convenience of the public and the collection of the revenues to which the company is entitled will be the constant care of the management." It is understood that the company will push its elevated railway plans vigorously.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the *Westfield News*, bearing date of April 8, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to woman, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, remarking that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

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## THE DEACON'S PIETY.

IT WAS EQUAL TO ALL OCCASIONS AND LASTED OVER EIGHTY YEARS.

Suspended Religious Services Indefinitely to Nurse the Victims of a Smallpox Epidemic—An Example in This as He Was in Devotion to the Flag.

Deacon William Trowbridge was a small farmer living near Sheboygan Falls. He went there over 50 years ago. Besides tilling a little patch of ground the deacon, who was indeed the very soul of honor and ever had the respect and confidence of all in that community, was in the habit, before regular preachers were sent there, of reading a sermon or exhorting. There was no sham about Deacon Trowbridge's piety. He was sincerity itself.

Fifty years ago the little village was visited by a smallpox epidemic—an old fashioned, widespread and spreading epidemic—and they didn't know how to scotch it as well as they do now.

The first Sunday after the dreaded disease made its appearance the deacon's congregation was quite large. At the end of the services he made an announcement in about these words:

"These services will be postponed until after the smallpox disappears from the community. From this on I shall give my services to the stricken families. I shall minister to their wants, help to nurse them, and when they die follow them to the grave. It may be a long term or it may be a short term, but, however long or however short, it is my plain duty to help my distressed neighbors."

The word was well suited to the action which followed. The good old deacon hurried to his home, changed his clothes, bade his family goodby and at once began his work of mercy. What a work it was! The epidemic lasted nearly all winter. Large numbers died. Few in the village escaped the disease. The deacon's example was followed by others. Men went to their homes, told their wives and children what the deacon had said and was doing, arranged their business, provided fuel and provisions, kissed their dear ones and went to the aid of the unfortunate. Like the deacon they went without reward or hope of reward. Like him they spent weeks and some of them months in that service without daring to go home lest their dear ones catch the disease.

The strangest of all this strange experience is the fact that neither the deacon, the good souls who imitated his example nor their families were overtaken by the malady, notwithstanding the fact that the watchers, helpers and nurses were almost constantly in the presence of the suffering patients and notwithstanding the fact that they laid out and helped to bury the dead.

Nearly half of the deacon's congregation had disappeared when, the next spring, he resumed services in the schoolhouse. It was a sorrowful Sunday. Those in the audience who had not lost members of their family had lost neighbors and dear friends. When the good old Christian had read a chapter, prayed and talked a practical sermon, he referred feelingly to the scenes through which the community had passed. I think every man, woman and child in the room, including the deacon, wept. At the close of the talk he asked all present to join him on their knees in asking that the community might escape such visitations for all time to come. It was a most earnest appeal. I believe that that prayer has been answered. There may have been a few cases of smallpox there since then, but there has never been an epidemic.

The Sunday after Sumter was fired upon, and while Deacon Trowbridge was conducting services in the Baptist church, the denomination to which he belonged for over 80 years, he and his congregation were disturbed by a great commotion in the street right in front of the church. There were beating of drums and sounds of life much out of tune. It was so uncommon a thing that most of the congregation walked or ran out of the church. Finally the deacon closed the Bible and slowly followed his fleeing flock. When outside, he asked the cause of "this unseemly disturbance on the Lord's day." Some one told him that the president had called for soldiers to uphold the honor and the flag of the nation and that they were going to raise a company right then and there.

The old deacon's eyes flashed as he walked out into the street, where a young fellow was irregularly pounding a bass drum, and said: "Nathan, I know it is Sunday and that all but the Lord's work should be abandoned, but the saving of our country and the shielding of its flag from dishonor is the Lord's work. Give me that drum." And that model of piety strapped on the big drum and went to pounding, greatly outdoing Nathan in two respects—he made more noise and kept perfect time. He drummed as no one before had never drummed in the little village. As if it had gone on lightning wings, word flew through the community that Deacon Trowbridge had left his pulpit to beat a drum, and on Sunday too.

Within half an hour nearly every one in town and many from the outskirts had gathered around the old drummer, all cheering him, and on Sunday too. That night Nathan Cole, who had been relieved as drummer by the deacon, went to Sheboygan with enough men to make up what became Company C of the Fourth Wisconsin.—J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

A Great Find.

Lady of the House (to servant girl applying for a situation)—You were in the service of my friend, Baroness K. Why were you sent away?

Servant—Please, ma'am, for listening at the door.

Lady—Ah, then I will take you, only you must promise to tell me all you heard.—London Fun.

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## NEW IDEA IN SCENTS.

California Man Claims to Make Perfumes Direct From the Flowers.

Heretofore the only method of extracting the perfume of flowers has been to cook them in beef fat, but a man in San Diego, Cal., who has been experimenting with flowers and perfumes for a good many years, has studied out a new method of collecting the sweet odors by which he gets the fragrance without destroying the flower.

He takes a glass funnel and heats the thin end until it can be drawn out to a fine point. Then the funnel is filled with ice and placed on a retort stand, with the pointed end in a small glass bottle, whose neck it must not touch. Then the whole thing is carried into a greenhouse and placed among the flowers whose odors it is desired to collect. The vapor which rises from the flowers is filled with their fragrance, and as it meets the colder surface of the funnel it is condensed into drops on the outside of the glass and trickles down into the bottle. A large amount can be gathered in a surprisingly short time and of very strong quality, for it has been found that 90 per cent of the contents of the bottle will be perfume. The rest is water. But this flower essence has to be treated with spirits of wine, or it will become sour.

If this new method is found practicable on a large scale, it is likely to revolutionize the perfume industry, for it would do away with all the combinations with ambergris, now an essential ingredient of the finest extracts, and with those deceptions oforris, musk, bergamot and chemicals with which it is now necessary to tone up the manufactured perfumes, and instead of these it would give the pure fragrance of the flower.—New York Sun.

Either Way.

Mrs. Gray—You say Mrs. Greene disagreed with everything I said? Just like her! She never is on the right side of any question.

Mrs. Brown—You misunderstand me. I said she agreed with everything you said.

Mrs. Gray—H'm! That's a way she has of currying favor.—Boston Transcript.

Balmoral is a greatly larger estate now than it was when first it became a royal residence. To the original 10,000 or 11,000 acres were soon added the 6,000 acres of the adjoining Birkhall estate. Then in 1878 the forest of Balmoral was purchased—another 10,000 acres—and there have since been more recent acquisitions.

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### The Dingley Tariff.

The new tariff law has had a marked effect upon the woolen manufacturing industry, and the condition of the business is encouraging as will be seen by the following extract from the report submitted at the meeting of the National Woolen Manufacturers' association in Boston, Wednesday night:

"A complete transformation has come over the woolen trade since the enactment of the new tariff. A general revival of business in the country, as a whole, is occurring at a time when the retail stocks of wools are low, when the people are in need of clothing, and have the wherewithal to purchase it. This means that for some time to come, at least, the machinery capacity of the country is to be taxed to its utmost to supply an accumulated demand.

We have in this country some 3000 establishments which use wool. Of course, falling prices have made the money values present larger quantities of goods in each successive period; but when we stop to consider the fact, that since 1872 the population of the United States has nearly doubled, and the wealth of the country has more than doubled, we realize that there has been a large increase in the percentage of consumption supplied by domestic mills. We may now expect a still larger increase in this percentage."

It is gratifying to find this important branch of New England manufacturing interests in so prosperous a condition and to know that its leading representatives are so hopeful for the future. Despite the clouds now hanging over the cotton industry, we believe that under the Dingley tariff there is an era of great prosperity in store for all in the near future.

### WHAT YUKON MINERS WANT.

Present Mining Regulations Benefit Gamblers More Than Diggers.

Some of the members of the Yukon miners' deputation will visit the Canadian government in a few days at Ottawa. It is understood that they will remonstrate with the government on the regulations governing claims on the Yukon, and especially on the royalty regulation. They point out that an honest working miner goes in and stakes a claim. This he registers, paying a fee of \$5. He sets to work and is taxed for the pay dirt he takes out, but while he is taxed on the result of his labor there is nothing to prevent all the surrounding claims being held by gamblers, who do no work, who pay only the \$5 registration, but who are awaiting the result of his work and are ready to sell their claims at prices regulated by the result of his labor.

The miners suggest a registration fee of \$50, with a \$25 yearly renewal fee, per claim. These fees would be paid into the registry office on time, would provide a steady income and would require no bond of assessors to value pay dirt.—New York Sun.

### Facts About 1898.

The year 1898 began and will end on Saturday.

It will have six eclipses, of which only Jan. 7 and Dec. 27 will be visible to North America.

Lincoln's birthday will fall on Saturday and Washington's birthday on Tuesday, Decoration day and Fourth of July on Monday and Christmas on Sunday.

Labor day will be Sept. 4. Thanksgiving should be Nov. 24.

First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 27; Palm Sunday, April 3; Easter Sunday, April 10. The Hebrew year 5659 will begin at sunset of Friday, Sept. 16.

On July 4 the one hundred and twenty-third year of American independence will begin.

The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20; summer, June 21; autumn, Sept. 23; winter, Dec. 21.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A boy in Bellevue, Ky., is turning over for several physicians because he put several buckshot into his ears the other day, and thus far they have kept out of reach. That youngster is probably the only one in America whose cranial "wheels" run on ball bearings.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## FRENCH MARRIAGES.

MATRIMONY THE GREAT OBJECT TO ALL GIRLS OF FRANCE.

Customs in This Particular Have Changed Radically—At the Present Time the Personal Inclinations of Young Women Are Considered.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell is an English lady who has had most unusual opportunities for studying French life. For a number of years she was a governess in the household of Napoleon III and resided in the Tuilleries. For The Century Miss Bicknell has written an article on "French Wives and Mothers." Miss Bicknell says:

The old marriage de convenance, which caused so much sorrow and consequent evil in former days, when a girl was taken out of a convent to be shown the man to whom she was about to be married, is now a thing of the past. It must be acknowledged, however, that marriages are still made up, often too hastily and superficially, by nicely balanced family arrangements and by the intervention of friends. Nevertheless, attraction and repulsion are now taken into consideration, and a girl is no longer forced to marry a man whom she positively dislikes. I could quote instances in the very highest (historical) aristocracy where, at the last moment, after the tiousseau had been sent in (marked, according to custom, with the united initials of the two names elaborately embroidered) and all the social preparations made, the marriage was broken off because the bride had declared that she could not "get accustomed" to the bridegroom nor endure the idea of seeing his face in her home during her natural life. In one of these instances the family lamentations over the initials of the tiousseau were really amusing. Fortunately a substitute was soon found whose name, like that of the rejected suitor, began with an X, and the complications were thus happily settled.

The great object of the French girl's life is marriage. From the time of her birth her parents have prepared for this event, and in many cases they have considerably straitened their income and curtailed their enjoyments to make up her dot. Every girl in every class is expected to have something. Those who have nothing are exceptions and constitute a minority of old maids. The girls who from choice do not marry generally become nuns, usually much against the wishes of their parents. The old tales of young women being forced into convents to improve the position of their brothers are forgotten in these days, when, while no child can on any pretense be deprived of a share in the father's inheritance, monastic vows are not recognized by law. Nuns and spinsters are exceptions; marriage is the rule.

When a girl is of age to be introduced into society, her friends and relatives immediately look out for a suitable husband, whom it is considered highly desirable to obtain before she has reached the age of 21, that she may not be proclaimed fille majeure when the banns are published. The principal considerations are equality of birth, of position, of fortune, and in the last particular the scale is usually expected to weigh rather more on the side of the young lady, especially if the young man, in addition to sufficient present advantages, can bring forward a number of relatives not likely to live long. This is called having hopes (des espérances—beaucoup d'espérances). If the young lady with a substantial dot can also show a satisfactory background of invalid uncles and aunts, then everything is as it should be, and the young people are brought together with every prospect of a favorable conclusion. It happens, however, too often that they do not know each other sufficiently, and that they are persuaded to believe that the mutual liking is greater than it really is. Sometimes this sort of undefined attraction ripens into a deep and devoted love. When this occurs, there are no more affectionate wives or more faithful widows than Frenchwomen.

More frequently, especially in the higher classes, a sort of cool friendliness springs up, where they see but little of each other, and freedom is enjoyed on both sides. The authority of the husband is less felt than in an English household. There is a sort of understanding that in her home the wife is queen and settles matters as she pleases.

But their best and warmest feelings are awakened by all that concerns their children. French parents are perhaps the most affectionate in the world. The interests and welfare of their children are their first consideration, and wonderful sacrifices of their own pleasure and enjoyment are made in favor of their sons and daughters by the most worldly men and women. These are taken as a matter of course; no one thinks of doing otherwise or of seeing any merit in such acts.

The mothers especially are unequalled. Nothing will stand in the way of a Frenchwoman where her children's interests are concerned. This love is so engrossing that it swallows up every other. They are more mothers than wives, and if called upon to choose between allowing a husband to go alone on a foreign mission or leaving their children they would not hesitate. "Mes enfants avant tout."

### More Proof.

O'Hoolahan—Counting the two min yesterday, there's been 13 kilt so far on the noo buildin' goin' up across the street.

O'Callahan (impressively)—That's another proof of the unlikelihood of the number 13.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Oysters after they have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds, and so of their own accord open their shells to receive their food from the sea, as if they were still at home.

## A GEORGIA HEN COOP.

It Was Sure Proof Against the Intrudes of Outsiders.

"There isn't a more faithful being on earth," said a Georgia business man to a reporter, "than one of our Georgia darkies. Neither is there one more superstitious, nor yet again is there one who loves better the products of the hen coop. And Cartersville isn't any different from any one of a hundred southern towns. When I was down there some time ago, a customer of mine who had a fancy for chickens and who had always had more or less trouble in maintaining ownership of them told me he had a remedy and asked me to go around with him and see it. I wanted him to tell me what it was, but he insisted on my seeing it first, so I went along with him, and in a few minutes was standing in his back yard before what was to me the oddest chicken coop I ever saw. It was constructed of large timbers and there were a dozen places in its walls where a hand could be run in and everything cleaned out within reach. Then there was no fastening on the door, nor was there any kind of protection to the fowls. I couldn't understand how such an inviting snare could be of any use to the owner and said as much.

"The charm is in the timber," said he.

"No," said I.

"Fact, just the same," said he. "You don't see it on the outside and you don't know it, but the darkies around here do, and they won't come within 100 yards of that coop if they can help it. I don't care how full of chickens it is. 'Cause why? It is built of the timbers of a gallows on which a man was hung about three months ago in another county. It cost me something extra to get it, but it has more than paid for itself since I have had it, and I am in the market now to buy all the secondhand scaffolds in Georgia. If you run across a sheriff any place with one for sale, let me know by next mail, won't you, please?"

"It was a true bill," concluded the traveling man, "for I saw a darky tried on it, and he refused a big silver dollar to go down to the coop to get a chicken for breakfast."—Washington Star.

## TEAS AND TEAS.

Things Once Used or Now Used as Substitutes For the Chinese Herb.

Of course every one knows that we drink a good deal that isn't tea when we drink a cup of tea. We drink—or are supposed to drink—some tea, some lead and some straw. But there are several "teas" that the drinkers know are not made of tea leaves and yet are not adulterated.

In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from the Ilex paraguensis, a species of holly. This is the only mate tea, but there is a Brazilian tea, gorgonha, called mate there; another tea used in Austria, called Brazilian tea, and several other so-called mate teas are made from different varieties of the Ilex. In Labrador they make a tea from two species of ledum. Oswego tea was made from the scarlet mouldard, and mountain tea from the dwarf evergreen, Gaultheria procumbens. Then clover tea and tansy tea and catnip tea and mint tea are used, though not as beverages.

In Sumatra they use coffee leaves to make tea out of, and the beverage is said to be very refreshing. In Mauritius the leaves of an orchid, Angrocum fragrans, are used. The Tongquinese have tea of their own, made of leaves, berries, barks and woods. The Abyssinians make tea out of the leaves of the Catha edulis. When a sentinel can't leave his post to get a cup of tea, he can chew a leaf or two of this plant, and he won't feel like going to sleep all night. In Tasmannia there are said to be more than 200 substitutes for tea; in England they used to make a tea of sage, betony or rosemary and of raspberry leaves; in France they use black currant leaves and borage to make tea, and a century or so ago they gathered in English gardens and fields ash, elder and also leaves, and the leaves of white-thorn and blackthorn, out of which to make tea. So it is evident that there are teas and teas.—New York Sun.

## Animals' Fright Is Short.

A question that has often been asked is, How long does fright last in a wild creature? The close observer will be surprised at its brief duration. They are not subject to "nerves" like human beings. A partridge after running (or rather flying) the gantlet of half a dozen guns—if we may be allowed a mixed metaphor—drops on the other side of a hedge and begins calmly to peck as if nothing had happened. You would think a rabbit after hearing a charge of shot whistling about its haunches and just managing to escape from a yelping spaniel would keep indoors for a week, but out it pops quite merrily as soon as the coast is clear. A fox pursued by hounds has been known to halt and kill a fowl in its flight, though we may assume that his enemies were not close to Reynard at the time. We have been led into thinking about the matter by noting what took place at a cover after being shot over.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Drying Clothes.

The drying of clothes in frosty weather is sometimes, in the case of delicate fabrics, attended with tearing because of the quick stiffening in the very cold air. A simple precaution which will prevent any such trouble is to dissolve three or four handfuls of coarse salt in the last rinsing water, thus making it, in fact, a weak brine. Articles so rinsed will not suffer from or stiffen with the cold.

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The partisanship in municipal politics at Boston has resulted in a deadlock in the Board of Aldermen, six republicans being pitted against six democrats, with the consequent inability to elect a permanent chairman. With stubborn persistency both sides have refused to give in and although meeting after meeting has been held all attempts to organize for business have proved futile.

It was expected that the disastrous dispute would be settled last night as the city's interests have been neglected so long that it would be detrimental to quarrel longer. The twelve aldermen met and voted to proceed to the election of a permanent chairman. Twice the ballot resulted in six votes for a republican and six for a democrat, and then the meeting was adjourned until Monday when the tug of war will be resumed.

That such a condition can exist in a metropolis is greatly to be deplored. The city suffers while its fathers wrangle and the long deadlock this year comes as a warning to the voters that there is something wrong in their method of electing their city officials. It is becoming more general in Massachusetts cities not to adhere to strict partisan lines in municipal affairs and that seems the best solution of the present problem.

Until non-partisanship becomes established, however, other remedies must be sought, and one of the best suggestions is to allow the people to elect a chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who shall serve as vice-mayor, just as we have vice-presidents and lieutenant governors. This year, however, the deadlock can be broken, it appears, only by resorting to a conference between the two factions, at which some agreement shall be reached regarding the appointment of committees, which is the real cause of the disunion. This would be the most dignified way to settle the embarrassing difficulty.

## Editorial Clusters.

The people of Andover are interested in good roads and the wretched condition of South Broadway, in Lawrence, which is a continuation of Andover's fine highway, has long been deplored by the many citizens who drive or ride bicycles to Lawrence over that street. It will be a relief, then, to know that steps have been taken by the Lawrence city government which make it practically certain that the street will be macadamized before next summer passes. The street in its present condition would not be tolerated in the back woods.

Senator Hoar's amendment to change the date of the presidential inauguration from March to April is meeting with all sorts of criticism. It is suggested that it would be better if the constitution of the United States is to be amended at all, to change the method of choosing presidential electors or abolish the electoral college and elect the president by popular vote.

Matthew S. McCurdy's twenty-five years of service at Phillips Academy is to be fittingly commemorated by the presentation to the school by the Senior class of a portrait in oil of the veteran instructor. The class of '98 has shown much taste in the choice of its gift to the institution.

The appointment of Alpheus H. Hardy to the Boston Merchants Municipal League is an excellent one. Mr. Hardy is in every way fitted for the office.

It is well that Whittier's "Snow Bound" was written when it was; otherwise the beautiful poem would not exist—at least with a New England winter to inspire it.

Bobby Burns' praises will be sung at the Town Hall to-night.

## NEWS FROM BEACON HILL.

What the Legislators Have Been Doing the Past Week. Reports Submitted.

(SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE NEWS.)

BOSTON, JAN. 20.—Important bills have been introduced in the legislature this week by Representative Innes of Boston and Senator Flynn of Lawrence. The measure for its object the prevention of a dead lock in a board of Aldermen, such as exists in Boston.

The leading feature of the bill is the provision that the chairman of the board shall be elected by the people. In support of the bill, Rep. Innes says: "The object is to make the board an uneven number, and preventing the possibility in the future, of such deadlocks as at present exists in that body."

The mayor of Boston has the most extensive powers of any official in the state to-day. In case of his death the chairman of the aldermen would act as mayor. We have provided in our national government and state government for a vice-president and lieutenant-governor, respectively, and it would seem as if people ought to pass upon the qualifications of the man who might, by the decease of the executive, become mayor of the city.

"The importance of the position is shown by the fact that the members of the present board have practically suspended all public business, owing to their inability to elect a chairman."

Senator Flynn has taken charge of a measure which calls for an investigation of the cause of the labor troubles which have resulted in a strike at New Bedford. The outcome will probably be that the New Bedford manufacturers and operatives will be summoned to Beacon Hill for a hearing.

In the House Monday afternoon Mr. Bennett of Bangor opposed the passage of a bill on the engrossment stage to appropriate \$25,000 for the establishment of a textile school at New Bedford. He said he was not opposed to the bill itself, but as legislation in connection with other textile schools would come up later, all these matters should be considered. The point he made in opposition to immediate consideration was that there is a difference of opinion among persons friendly to these schools as to how the expense of their establishment shall be borne. It is contended, he said, by some parties, that these schools are not of general benefit to the community, their beneficial influence being restricted to the communities in which they are established. The matter should be fully discussed before further legislation is enacted, he argued, and a wise policy adopted in respect to the establishment of these schools before it is too late. He moved to lay the matter on the table and the motion prevailed.

On Tuesday Mr. Bennett introduced a bill to increase the state trustees of education from two to six members, three of whom shall be mill workers of the grade below the superintendent. The amount of money to be appropriated by the state is limited to \$25,000.

Mr. Cullinaue of Lawrence has introduced a bill in the House providing for the appointment of chiefs and captains of police as bail commissioners.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell has presented a petition for legislation defining the term "veteran" as any person who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war (instead of the War of the Rebellion) and was honorably discharged. Without debate, the senate concurred with the house in referring Willard Howland's petition for the construction of a canal across Cape Cod by convict labor to the committees on harbors and public lands and prisons, sitting jointly.

The committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Trustees of Phillips Academy, that they may be allowed to grant degrees in Divinity, at Room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Treasurer Shaw's report shows cash on hand Jan. 1, 1898, \$8,570,228, divided as follows: in revenue, \$1,389,369; sinking funds, \$800,223; trust funds, \$169,862; miscellaneous funds, \$6,116,816; trust deposits, \$93,715. Securities on hand, \$21,668,473. Receipts in 1897, etc. \$50, \$48,319, divided as follows: from revenue, \$15,325,893; sinking funds, \$9,870,277; trust funds, \$546,839; miscellaneous funds, \$15,947,258.38; trust deposits, \$1,158,050. The securities purchased in 1897 for sinking funds, \$2,175,287; trust funds, \$27,200; miscellaneous funds, \$4,220,400; trust deposits, \$692,901; total, \$7,325,789. The other side of the sheet shows payments in 1897: from revenue, sinking funds, trust funds, miscellaneous funds, and trust deposits, \$35,211,834. Total securities withdrawn or sold in 1897 were \$45,65,578. The total securities on hand Dec. 31, 1897, were \$23,855,684. Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1897, \$10,206,772. The total on either side of the sheet being, \$74,337,870. The total funded debt Dec. 31, 1897, was \$51,563,729; total sinking funds, \$13,889,893; making a total net debt of \$37,673,836.

The report of the Savings Bank Commissioners deals with 187 savings banks having assets of \$503,973,934.98 and 34 trust companies with assets of \$134,294,237.80. The total dividend declared was \$17,335,519.46, an increase of \$500,000 last year. The aggregate deposits of \$473,919,094.27 are represented by 1,384,329 accounts—an average to each of \$342.35; in the year preceding the average was \$338.06 and the number of accounts was 1,340,668. The total amount deposited during the year was \$82,814,012.78—an increase of \$3,897,482.08; the number of deposits being 1,248,203—an excess of 23,114. The amounts deposited during the year average \$66.24 to each deposit made—an increase of \$1.09. The aggregate sum deposited is larger than in any one of the 10 years preceding, the nearest approach being in 1892, when the amount deposited was \$82,539,534.15, the average of the 10 years being \$72,719,200.

In his report the Attorney General urges that the salaries of the judges of the higher courts of this state are inadequate; recommends privacy of trials involving indecent matters; recommends that declarations of deceased persons may be used in evidence; urges revision of laws bearing on marine process, and suggests that larceny, embezzlement and cheating be consolidated into the single crime of larceny. He announces that the number of murders in the state the past year is less than the average of recent years. He recommends an appropriation for the purpose of publishing the John O'Neill murder trial, in view of the widespread interest in the case and the many important and interesting questions of law and evidence raised during the trial.

## MILL SITUATION IN ANDOVER.

One-third of the Marland Mills Plant Shut Down Temporarily. Other News.

The mill situation in Andover is not bright, but the outlook is much better than in the large manufacturing cities of New England, in which strikes are in progress.

At the Marland mills about one-third of the plant has been shut down temporarily, throwing about 40 operatives out of employment. Sam D. Stevens told the TOWNSMAN reporter that the shutdown was by no means permanent and that the mills would be run with the full force as soon as the situation warranted it.

The Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company has been running with a reduced force for about six weeks and will continue to do so until more orders come in. There has been no change at the mill within the past two weeks, despite the depressed condition of the market.

A reduction in the force at the Tyler Rubber Company has gone into effect and about fifteen girls have been thrown out of work. This action is customary at the company's plant about this time every year. It is not expected to last more than two weeks. This is the dull part of the year in the rubber trade.

## Burns Anniversary.

At the Burns Club anniversary in the Town Hall this evening the blessing will be asked by Rev. F. A. Wilson. This will be followed by an address of welcome by the president of the club, James Anderson.

The remainder of the program will be:

Overture. ORCHESTRA.

Piano solo. MISS ANNA SCHAUER.

Song, "The Auld Scotch Songs." MISS M. A. LEGGETT.

Song, "Mary of Argyle." WILLIAM BARNHOFF.

Reading, "Tibbie Davidson's Dispute." MISS A. MCINTYRE.

Cock of the North Baggips. D. FURDY.

Address, "Burns." ALBERT POOR, ESQ.

Piano solo. MISS SCHAUER.

Song, "For All Eternity." MISS LEGGETT.

Song, "Answer." MR. BARNHOFF.

Reading, "The Broken Bowl." MISS MCINTYRE.

Finale, "Auld Lang Syne." BY ALL PRESENT.

The following officers will have charge: Floor manager, John Roger; aids, David Stevens, John C. Angus, Alvin C. Tough, Alex Dick, Jr., James Smith, John Cameron, committee of arrangements, James Souter, John Roger, James Cameron. The officers of the organization are: President, James Anderson; vice-president, David Leslie; treasurer, A. L. Dick; secretary, Isaac Cuthill. There will be sixteen numbers on the dance order.

## Honors for Alpheus H. Hardy.

The Boston Associated Board of Trade has appointed Alpheus H. Hardy to act as one of the members of the Boston Merchants' Municipal Committee for the years 1898 and 1899, by invitation of his honor Mayor Quincy.

Mr. Hardy was born in Boston in 1840. He is a graduate of Phillips Andover and of Harvard College, being a member of the class of Harvard '61. During the war he enlisted in the 45th Massachusetts Infantry as lieutenant, and served his country with distinction. After the war he went to Bombay, India, where he was connected with the firm of Stearns, Hobart & Co. Returning to Boston, he went into business with his father at 181 State Street. The firm of Alpheus Hardy & Co. was one of the best known in the Mediterranean trade. Since retiring from business he has acted as trustee for various estates, and is now treasurer of Phillips Andover Academy, and Wellesley College. His office is in the Tremont Building. Mr. Hardy resides with his family at 445 Beacon Street. He is a member of the Union and Commercial Clubs, and other organizations.

## Old South Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Old South Congregational church society was held in the South church vestry Friday evening. At a business meeting before the annual supper and roll call, the following officers were elected:

Deacon for six years, Dr. Selah Merrill; deaconesses, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Miss Ellis; clerk, M. E. Guttersen; treasurer, John Alden; auditor, W. S. Jenkins; member of the credential committee, W. G. Goldsmith; superintendent of the Sunday School, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; assistant superintendent, T. F. Pratt; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. J. E. Johnson; intermediate department, Miss Jennie Abbott; sub-primary department, Miss Susie Abbott.

At seven o'clock over two hundred members of the church and invited guests sat down to a bountiful supper served by Caterer Lane of Lawrence. Grace was said by Rev. Frank R. Shipman. After the repast a social hour was enjoyed, followed by the roll call and a business meeting in the small vestry.

The report of the clerk showed the total membership of the church on Jan. 1, 1898, to be 343, a net gain of 19 since Jan. 1, 1897. Sixteen have joined the church by profession of faith and sixteen by letter from other churches. Ten members have died and three have left town. There were about 150 members present at the reunion.

According to the Treasurer's report the total amount contributed during the year was \$2712.50, which is \$350 more than in 1896. There is left of that sum a balance of \$5.98. For charity \$149.14 was paid out during the year. Encouraging reports were read by Dr. C. H. Gilbert for the Sunday school, the Ladies' Benevolent Society by Mrs. Wm. G. Goldsmith, the Y. P. S. C. E. by Miss Florence I. Abbott, the Maternal Society by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, the Kings' Daughters by Miss Winnie Burt, the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers by Mrs. Frank T. Carleton, the Intermediate Y. P. S. C. E. and the mother's society by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

The beard should be trimmed and not allowed to grow scraggly, and if grizzly, or of uneven color, use Buckingham's Dye which colors a beautiful brown or black.

## ANDOVER MEN NOT DUPED.

Story of Boston Paper That They Paid \$2500 for a Stallion Worth Only \$100 Denied.

According to the following item which appeared in the Boston Globe Monday, it would appear that several Andover citizens had been duped:

"Massachusetts has a 'Dutch' stallion. Last fall a stranger entered a prosperous town in the northeastern part of the state. On getting acquainted with a prominent business man he made known the object of his visit. He was placing Dutch stallions in this country, and wished to locate one in each state. To give the horse the best of opportunities he wanted to sell to a syndicate. The stranger was a good talker, and it was not a great while before he had the horse sold to a company for \$2500. To show that he had faith in the horse to give satisfaction he wanted no money for three years; but to insure himself against loss, should any member of the syndicate die, he prevailed upon the members to each give a personal note for \$100, payable in three years. The day before the stallion was to arrive in town the stranger disappeared. He has twenty-five notes of \$100 each, and the syndicate has a horse worth close to the face value of one of the notes."

That Andover is the "town in the northeastern part of the state," referred to in the above, there is no doubt, for a transaction similar to the one described has taken place here recently. There is not one of the twenty-five men who form the syndicate, however, who has the slightest fear that he has been duped. That the transaction was a perfectly legitimate one all of the stockholders believe, and none are in any way dissatisfied with their bargain.

The following officers were elected at the meeting when permanent organization was effected: President, James C. Poor of North Andover; secretary, R. A. Watson; treasurer, W. H. Higgins; directors, J. C. Poor, R. A. Watson, W. H. Higgins, Dr. Fuller, Peter Holt, Erving Baisheider, J. M. Putnam and P. J. Hanlon. Other members of the company include H. Bradford Lewis, Frank E. Gleason, Michael Crowley and William Burns.

The stallion has an authenticated pedigree and consequently his owners are not in the least perturbed by the article just quoted. Mr. Higgins says that the horse was here before the purchase was made and that all the stockholders had a chance to examine him and look up any matter concerning him that they desired. Mr. Higgins is firmly of the opinion that the animal is just what he was represented to be.

Following is the pedigree of Kichebusch, reg. No. 438, formerly owned by Oltmann Bros., Watscher, Ill. He is a splendid seal brown coach stallion, standing 16 1/2 hands high, is 9 years old, weighing 1200 lbs. Kichebusch is by Waltram out of Fields and was bred by P. Mansholt, Marienchor, Germany, and is registered with the German Hanoverians and Oldenburg Coach Horse Association of America.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Shattuck, M. D., Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

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Men's Kersey Overcoats, 4.87  
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Men's Ulsters, 3.25

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## Wedding.

## CHASE-ABBOTT.

Miss Margaret Leslie Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Abbott, and Herbert F. Chase, the well known bicycle dealer, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Summer Street.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock, by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, pastor of the Old South Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. It was a quiet home wedding and the bride was unattended. She was dressed in a gown of white organdy, with ducal lace trimmings and carried bride's roses.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The happy couple left on the evening train for a brief wedding tour, during which they will visit Washington and other places of interest. On their return they will reside at their new home, 5 Washington Avenue.

Both bride and groom are well known Andover young people and they have the best wishes of their many friends in town.

## Obituary.

## MRS. HARRISON H. HARDY.

The death of Mrs. Harrison H. Hardy, at her home in West Andover, December 28 deserves more than a passing notice. Before her marriage she was Ellen Trull, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trull, North Tewksbury, where a good part of her life was spent. After her marriage to Mr. Harrison Hardy, her home was in West Andover where she passed the years in usefulness and in a happy life. After a comparatively brief illness she passed gently in the country where many of her friends and most of her family are gathered. Her funeral was attended by an unusually large number of relations and friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds pastor of the North Tewksbury Baptist Church, of which for many years she had been a faithful and earnest member. There she will be missed as one interested in every good work. Also her helpfulness and friendliness can be ill spared from the neighborhood of West Andover and North Tewksbury, where to many she was a truly good Samaritan. Mrs. Hardy was a better informed woman than is often found, enjoying good books and keeping up with the progress of the Christian Church, especially with its missions. She was an affectionate daughter, a devoted sister, a faithful and loving wife, a true friend and helper of her pastors, an intelligent and self-sacrificing neighbor in every trouble. In all things her modesty and self-effacement were conspicuous. Mrs. Hardy is survived by her desolate husband and the only member of her own family, Miss Olive Trull. She was buried in the family lot in the Tewksbury Cemetery.

## MRS. ELIZABETH BUCKLEY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, mother of Mrs. William H. Jowett of Maple Avenue, died at the home of her son-in-law Saturday morning, aged 91 years. Mrs. Buckley was born in England, but had lived in Andover and North Andover for many years. She had been gradually failing in health for some time.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Maple Avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ Church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. Burial took place in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

## MARGARET E. BRENNEN.

Margaret E. Brennen died at her home 20 Marland Street, Wednesday evening, aged 18 years.

Miss Brennen was of a kind and loving disposition and her loss is keenly felt by her many friends.

The funeral was held from St. Augustine's Church this morning. Interment took place in the Immaculate cemetery, Lawrence.

## DR. J. PARKER PRAY.

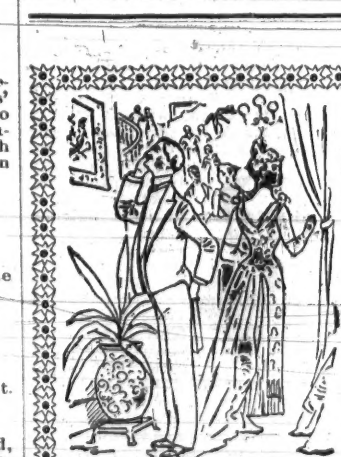
Dr. J. Parker Pray died at Passaic, N. J., Wednesday, aged 52 years. He first married Mary E. Cobb of Lynchburg, Va. They were divorced. A few years ago Dr. Pray married his second wife in Andover. Dr. Pray was born in Andover. His death was sudden. He was operated on for a carbuncle on the neck and it resulted fatally.

## Orders to Postal Clerks.

Postmaster General Gary has issued the following order:

Clerks and other employees are forbidden to solicit in person or through others, contributions of money, gifts, or presents, to issue addresses, complimentary cards, prints, publications or any substitute therefor intended or calculated to induce the public to make them gifts or presents; to sell tickets for theatres, concerts, balls, fairs, picnics, excursions or places of amusement or entertainments of any kind; to borrow money on contract debts which they have no reasonable prospect of being able to pay.

This order has just been received by the post office authorities of this town.



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## J. E. Sears.

## BALLARD VALE.

## Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. ARTHUR L. GOLDBER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 24.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject "New Things."  
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.  
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. A delegation from the South Church will be present.  
7.30 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor on the "Parables" being the second one of a series on this subject.

7.30 P. M. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LE VERNER ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 24.

10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject "New Things."  
3.00 P. M. Sunday School to follow morning service.  
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting, leader, Mrs. Henry L. Underly.  
7.30 P. M. "Praise Concert" by the Epworth League.

Thursday afternoon and evening. Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Walker.  
7.30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Sat. evening choir practice.

Parker's new fruit pump is a beauty.

Mrs. John Fallows and daughter are visiting relatives in Lynn.

Owen Caffrey spent Sunday with his cousin in Lowell.

Selectman Patrick Daw of North Andover spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Daley is quite ill at her home on Central Street.

Mrs. Patrick Riley has been visiting her daughter in Westboro.

Miss Mamie Hawkins of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Lucy M. Holbrook of Canaan, Me., is visiting her brother, Timothy Lowe.

Mrs. Charles E. Davies spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Reading.

Mrs. Brown and son of So. Boston spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Herrick, Marland Street.

A delegation from the local C. E. Society will visit the South Church Society next Sunday evening.

James Doyle and son Michael Doyle were the guests Sunday, of Edward Scott, Andover Street.

The Whist Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush, Tewksbury Street.

Miss Kate Hannon and Miss Annie Mahan of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Walter B. Nichols of Melrose was the guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Lowell Street.

Alfred L. Lowe of Omaha, Neb., was the guest last Monday of Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Chester Street.

Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover preached an especially practical and helpful sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

Charles H. Marland attended the annual banquet of the 43rd Massachusetts Regiment at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

The seventh number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Fremont Male Quartette, assisted by Miss Grace Clifford, dramatic reader.

Mrs. H. J. Parker of Providence, R. I. arrived in town Thursday, being summoned to the bedside of her brother, William, who is quite seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Agnes McIntyre will give several Scotch readings and Miss Annie Tschander will act as accompanist and will render several piano solos in her well known finished and artistic manner at the Burns Club Festival in the Town Hall, to-night.

The newly elected officers and committees of the local C. E. Society met last Tuesday evening at the home of the President, E. Bentley Pearson, to discuss and plan the work for the coming six months. It proved a very enjoyable and profitable evening to all present.

Mrs. Wesley Nason returned to her home in Reading, Wednesday, after an absence of about three weeks occasioned by the illness of her daughter, Miss Mabel Nason, who has completely recovered her former good health.

The marriage of Miss Nellie L. Clark and John Beaumont Hinchelliffe, took place last Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the bride's home on Central Street. It was a quiet home wedding only about 25 of the near relatives and friends being present. Rev. Arthur Gold performed the ceremony. The bride was very becomingly attired in a brown Irish poplin dress. The presents were numerous and were quite costly and pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchelliffe left on the 5.55 train on a short wedding trip, amid a shower of rice. On their return they will occupy their new home on Marland Street. Their numerous friends and acquaintances all unite in wishing them many years of joy and happiness.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in the Vale, Saturday afternoon, by the arrest near the railroad station of George W. Stacey, by Officer Frye of Andover, charged with assault and battery on Miss Josephine Mears of Tewksbury. Miss Mears, who works for the Tyler Rubber Company of Andover, was returning to her home Saturday afternoon and while walking on the Salem and Lowell track from Wilmington Junction, she was accosted by Stacey, whom she had never seen before and who insisted on the pleasure of her company. After walking with her about half a mile he became familiar with her and she screamed for help. Stacey ran towards Ballardvale, where he was arrested and taken to lock-up in Andover until Monday morning, when he was taken to Lowell for trial. After hearing the evidence, Judge Hasty decided not to impose sentence until he had ascertained the mental condition of the prisoner. He was held under \$500 bonds to Wednesday when he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

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## Success in "Striking" Titles.

The value of a striking title to an article or story is understood by no American periodical so well as *The Ladies' Home Journal*, writes a New York correspondent. It has made its titles famous by their uniqueness. Its "Side-Talks" "Jolly Girls" "Heart to Heart Talks" and "Unknown" "Wives of Well-Known Men" have been ridiculed and paraphrased from one end of the country to the other. But it has all been grist for the Philadelphia periodical. Just now the title of "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife" is attracting attention. Julia Magruder's new love-story is given the title of "A Heaven-Kissing Hill"—taken from Shakespeare, really, but who but the *Journal* would have thought of it? Marion Crawford's new story is called "The Dead Smile"—a title good enough to sell any story. "The Men I Married" is tacked to a new series, "The Man Under Thirty-five" made the reputation of Lillian Bell in this magazine. "My Literary Passions," under which Mr. Howells wrote to the *Journal*, served to attract attention. Julia Hawthorne sends a strong story to the magazine, but with a poor title. It is immediately rechristened "There are no Wolves in Ireland." Yet each title adopted by this clever magazine fits the story and is really the best caption for it. "A Minister of the World" started that story on its success. "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him" was an inimitable title for Mrs. Beecher's memoirs of her husband. "The Gentleman Who is Going to Die" is the caption for a forthcoming story by Clara Morris. Talk about cleverness in titles, what magazine is such a past-master in the art as *The Ladies' Home Journal*? And a newspaper man knows how difficult this art of title-making is. But nothing is so valuable in attracting the eye of the public.

At the meeting of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F. in North Andover Wednesday evening, about 40 members of Andover lodge were very pleasantly entertained. There were speeches by N. G., George Miller, P. G., F. M. Smith, F. H. Knight, W. H. Coleman, L. A. Hitchcock, J. Warren Berry and George H. Poor, besides others from North Andover and Lawrence lodges. Thomas David delivered a recitation in the musical and literary program which was one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

Last Thursday night the clothing store of Burns & Crowley was entered by burglars, who broke through a window in the basement and got away with a coat, a waistcoat and a pair of trousers, all belonging to different suits. The clothes were to have been delivered to their owners the next day and were valued at about \$40. The burglary was reported to the police, but no clue has as yet been found. The work is evidently that of some one familiar with the store and there are things in connection with the break which show that it was not done by professional thieves.

## Advertised Letters.

## Unclaimed letters, Jan. 17, 1898.

Anthony, Miss Mary Stewart Ames, Mrs. A. Bradlee, Mrs. Andrew Foster, Albert Green, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rose, James Rury, Mrs. Millie Parkhurst, Frank E. Phillips, Miss Mary Sprague, Mrs. W. B. Arthur Bliss, F. M.

"For five weeks I have lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pain.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

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It cures all the evils of indigestion, and prevents the evils which indigestion causes.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret W. Newham, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Cecil F. F. Hancock, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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## Among Our Neighbors

### LAWRENCE.

#### Observe Ladies' Night.

The Eclipse club of South Lawrence observed "ladies' night" last evening. The affair opened at the club's quarters in Sullivan's block on South Broadway, with a reception. The visitors were entertained in the parlor, which was decorated. Over the piano were three mounted deer heads, shot by one of the members of the club, added to the appearance of the room. After the reception the company adjourned to Remmes' new hall on Salem street.

An entertainment was given the program being as follows: Piano solo, Edgar Leake; song, Charles H. Choate; violin solo, Miss Helen Seelye; song, John Dowling; dancing, Labonte Bros.; piano solo, Miss Alice Cates; song, Miss Dubamel; violin solo, Wm. Graham; song, Miss Julia Graham; reading, James W. Brennan; song, John Dowling; song, Joseph Millington.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall. During the remainder of the evening dancing was enjoyed. Music was rendered by the Eclipse club orchestra. The committee in charge included A. G. Labonte, L. M. Deason, C. F. Porter, P. H. Guthrie and L. Beiknap.

Among those present were:

Mr and Mrs Joseph Millington	Mr and Mrs Fred Labonte
Mr and Mrs J E Mr and Mrs J T Boudette	Remmes
Dr and Mrs R M Birmingham	Mr and Mrs John Dowling
Mr and Mrs A G Labonte	Mr and Mrs A Probst
Mr and Mrs Geo W Verrill	Mr and Mrs F A Butland
Mr and Mrs James Sharpe	Miss Helen Seelye
Miss Catherine Hartwell	Miss Margaret J Allman
Miss J Labonte	Miss Agda Zetterman
Miss M O Miller	Miss Ella Boudette
Miss Jennie Bouges	Miss Alice Bigger
Miss M Benson	Miss A. Tucker
Miss Goldie Farnum	Miss M L Edwards
Mrs Duhamel	Miss Julia Graham
Wm J Graham	Miss Grace E Speed
Charles H Choate	Miss Constance Bosser
H D Euter	Paul Bigger
Joseph H Cresser	A Steeper
C W Waterhouse	Albert Zetterman
J S Larrabee	Frank Leake
Frank P Austin	Melzar A Doble
Joseph W Brennan	Mat McDonald Jr
Charles Farnum	Wm Porter
Charles Carbery	Wm McConnor
Mrs Seelye	P J McCorry
F W Boody	P J Guthrie
	Edward Hardy

#### Mrs. Sumner at Unitarian Church.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's alliance was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Mrs. O. T. Howe presided. An interesting paper on "The Ideal Alliance" was read by Mrs. F. W. Sumner of Canton. She compared the alliance to a tree with all its branches and twigs, each with its own special duty to perform. The work accomplished depends on three roots. First, to increase the zeal and religious life of the members and to create co-operation and fellowship. Secondly, to consider questions relating to Unitarian and church life. Third, to arouse and sustain interest in missionary work. Zeal can be aroused by allowing each one to do her part and by realizing how necessary each individual is to the whole. The different human elements are as necessary to the whole as are the mineral elements in the tree. Fellowship and co-operation can be accomplished by exhibiting cordiality at the meetings. Unitarian life can be better understood by studying works of great leaders like Channing, Clarke, Gannett, Hale, Longfellow and Lowell. Missionary work is encouraged by the little which we may do for others.

W. H. Godfrey is in New York on business.

George A. Harris has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Richard Cullinane is visiting in Providence, R. I.

George L. Palmer has been chosen treasurer of Company L.

John Richardson has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Henry Gould of Boston has been the guest of Oscar Cheneau of Water street.

Mark A. Sullivan of Boston has been renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Bertha H. Sargent of Bradford street entertained a whist club at her home Saturday afternoon.

### G. D. Cabot Dead.

Another of Lawrence's earliest residents has gone to his reward. George D. Cabot died at his home, 118 Prospect street, Tuesday morning. His advanced years and the shock caused by the recent death of his youngest daughter are assigned as the causes of his death.

Mr. Cabot had long since passed the allotted three score years and ten. He was born at Jamaica Plain, April 20, 1812. His early instructions were received in Rev. Samuel Ripley's school, one of his teachers having been Rev. Dr. John Homer of Newton. He completed his education in the Watertown academy.

Graduating from there he entered the counting room of the Merrick Lea & Co., Boston, dry goods merchants. He next accepted a position with Josiah Whitney, brother of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin. Mr. Cabot was in the cotton business in the south for a short time and subsequently located in New York city. After a period of business there and in Boston, he went to Springfield, N. J., and assumed charge of a mill. He remained seven years.

Mr. Cabot came here Sept. 26, 1845, a few days after the first stone of the dam had been laid, and before the town received the name of Lawrence. In March, 1846, the construction of his house was begun, the deed of the land being the first issued by the Essex company. He was in the employ of the Essex company for seven years and then accepted a position with the Lawrence machine shop company, having charge of the outdoor work. Two years later, in 1854, he became connected with the Lawrence Gas company and continued as its agent until the early eighties, when he was obliged to retire on account of his health.

Mr. Cabot was identified with the establishment of several of Lawrence's institutions. He was one of the founders of the Essex savings' bank in 1847 and was connected with it until 1876. He was vice president for a time and upon the retirement of ex-Mayor Storow succeeded him as president. He was also a director of the Pemberton national bank from its establishment until 1878, one of the Merrimack Valley street railway company, and one of the organizers of the Archibald wheel company. He has continued as a director of the latter up to the time of his death.

He had charge of the building of the lower bridge, now the Duck bridge, across the Merrimack river, and was treasurer of the company, which maintained the bridge until it was accepted by the county.

Mr. Cabot was a member of the first city council as alderman from ward one. Ex-Mayor Storow is the only member of that government living. He also served a year on the school committee. He was a trustee of the White fund and of the Public Library. He made the first gift to the Oliver grammar school, contributing a case for a mineral collection.

Mr. Cabot was a broad minded, public-spirited citizen and was highly respected by all with whom he came in contact.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Harriet Cabot, who is at home, Mrs. Edward Stevens of Cambridge, and a son, Dr. Cabot of New York city.

Miss Emily E. Currier of Franklin street is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Carletonville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday.

Aaron J. Humphrey, formerly driver of the police patrol, has a position as conductor on the local electric street railway.

Harry Crabner of Mechanic street and Miss Emma Lang of Carletonville will be married at the bride's home Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

The Washington mills company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

The new vestibule cars were placed in service on the Lowell line of the street railway. The through service between Lowell and Haverhill has been discontinued for the remainder of the winter.

A pictorial recital from Ian MacLaren's "Beside the bonnie brier bush," will be given in the Lawrence street church, Wednesday, Jan. 26, by Albert Armstrong, the proceeds to be devoted to the United Congregational church building fund.

The Edwin Forrest club will hold its sixth annual banquet at the U. S. hotel, Boston, Jan. 27. George T. Hartford, who spoke at the Elks' memorial service at the opera house recently, will be toastmaster.

### METHUEN.

#### DEATH OF MRS. SILLOWAY.

Mrs. Mabel R. (Tapley) Silloway, wife of George W. Silloway, died Saturday afternoon at 2:40 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital, Lawrence, where she had gone for treatment. Mrs. Silloway had been in ill health for a number of years from an internal trouble, which it was difficult for the physicians to diagnose and, although the best of medical aid was obtained, she received but little relief. Within a few weeks her suffering had increased and an operation was determined upon as the only means of relief. She was taken to the hospital last Thursday where the operation was performed by well known practitioners. The operation was apparently successful and for a time she rallied but on Saturday she had an ill turn and during the afternoon she became unconscious and passed away at the hour above stated, the immediate cause of death being heart failure, perhaps being superinduced by the weakness following the operation.

Mrs. Silloway was 32 years of age. She was born in Winterport, Me., but came to Methuen at an early age and has resided here the larger part of the time since. She attended the local public schools and was a favorite among her companions, who were attracted by her genial manner and cordial greetings. She was the youngest daughter of the late S. W. Tapley and her aged mother survives her. She also leaves a husband, three children, Andrew, Marion and Helen and two sisters, Mrs. J. Y. Magee of this town and Mrs. Leo L. Hooper of Lawrence, all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house of Barker street and will be conducted by Rev. Nathan Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member, and he will be assisted by Rev. Thomas Evans of Billerica, who is a relative. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice. Burial will be in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Work has been partially resumed in the mill of the Knitted Fabric company.

Mrs. Selwin A. Dodge is ill at her home being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Archibald have christened their little daughter, Julia Augusta.

Mrs. H. F. Kellogg of Fort Fairfield, Me., is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph N. Sargent on Morrison street.

Mrs. Henry G. Powning of Boston, formerly Mrs. Mary Hodgdon-Poss of this town has been visiting old friends and relatives here.

The Sunday school of St. Thomas' church will give a novel entertainment in the Chapter house on Broadway Wednesday evening of next week. It will be well worth attending as it will be something different from anything which has been presented in this locality.

Hatton V. Langshaw, who has been in charge of the weaving department of the Methuen cotton mill for a number of years, will in the future in addition to his position here have the oversight of the weaving at the Pemberton mill, Lawrence, which under the same management. James Wolger will be second hand in the local mill.

Miss Bertha McKay was surprised by a party of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKay on Pelham street, one evening last week, and presented her with a silver bracelet as a mark of esteem. Miss Sadie Curran made the presentation speech. The evening was happily spent with games and other social diversions and the company was entertained with readings by Miss McKay, Miss Curran and Miss Josie Maher. There were about 35 present and they were mostly schoolmates of Miss McKay. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Margaret Fielden, daughter of F. A. Fielden of Howe street met with an accident while driving to her home Monday afternoon, which might easily have resulted more disastrously. One of the shafts of the carriage became detached and swinging around struck the horse's heels which caused him to kick and start to run away. Miss Fielden pluckily held on to the reins until a passer-by came to her rescue and released her from her predicament. She fortunately escaped injury and procuring another carriage proceeded on her homeward journey.

President Knox of the common council has severed his connection with the Pemberton mills as second hand in the cloth room. Ambrose Tomlinson also terminated his service with the weaving department of the mill last week.

## Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walsworth, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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## Around the County

### MYSTERY IN SALISBURY.

SALISBURY, Jan. 17.—Herman Brown, 24, has been missing since Thursday night and all efforts of relatives and the local police to find him have been unavailing. Brown lived with his wife and little daughter. He was proprietor of a grocery store under Cushing hall, and did a good business. Thursday night he left the store about 9 o'clock, but never reached there. His wife, becoming alarmed, summoned his father, J. L. Brown, of Hampton Falls, N. H., who came here yesterday and took charge of his son's disappearance, who he does not believe would of his own will desert his wife and child. Suicide and foul play are the two principal theories heard around town and it is intended to search the woods today. Foul play seems to have the strongest hold, owing to the finding of Brown's keys on the street leading to his home. Many think that he was assaulted where the keys were found and dragged into the woods. Herman Brown came to this town from Hampton Falls two years ago. He worked for some time in Chase's grocery store, and last November opened his present store on his own account. He was a young man of exemplary habits. He seemed thoroughly contented with his home life and had great love for his wife and child.

### THE HAVERHILL STRIKE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 19.—The situation at the Noyes & Reed factory, where 22 lasters struck yesterday, remains practically the same as yesterday, and both sides seem determined to fight the battle out to the end. Today the men went to the factory, and after finding that it was impossible to effect a settlement, took their kits out and went to the office and asked for their pay, and it was given to them.

Agent Creed of the lasters says that the men are going to win. The shop, he said, has been paying almost the lowest wages in town, and the men had to act in the case. The new prices asked are not higher than those paid in other factories in the city.

If the affair is not settled there is some likelihood that the trouble will extend to the other rooms in the shop. About 125 employees are hired by the firm in their several departments, and while these have no direct grievance, they may come out in support of the lasters. The stitching room is claimed to be one of the worst paid in the city by the labor men, but this is denied by the firm.

Agent Donovan of the shoe council was asked if any official report had come to him of the trouble, and he stated that he knew of it officially, but that his unions had been asked to take no action yet. He thought the conditions at the shop were bad, and he could not tell what the outcome would be.

### ESSEX SUPERIOR COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—In the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon, Justice Bralley presiding, the following sentences were imposed: John D. Hogan of Gloucester, charged with breaking and entering, not less than 30 months nor more than four years in state prison; James W. Sheehan of Gloucester, breaking and entering, committed to the reformatory; John Gibbons of Lynn breaking and entering, 18 months in the house of correction; John F. Bradley of Lynn, breaking and entering, state prison for not less than three or more than four years.

John Kirvin of Lynn pleaded guilty of robbery.  
R. Walter Leadbetter of Lynn pleaded guilty to two counts of breaking, entering and larceny.  
Simon Sarkisian of Lynn pleaded not guilty, three counts, for indecent assault on girls under 16 years of age. Defendant is an Armenian cripple, and the case when tried will be conducted through the medium of an interpreter.

### ESSEX SUPERIOR COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—In the superior civil court, yesterday, Judge Bishop decreed a verdict for the defendant in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tilton and Miss North against the town of Wenham. These were suits to recover damages for personal injuries. The court says a party cannot secure damages for injuries when a team is driven out of the highway for mere convenience. The case of Albert E. Smith vs. the Lynn & Boston street railroad is on trial. This is the case where, it is alleged, the plaintiff's team was run into and a \$1000 horse was killed on the Marblehead division last summer. In the superior criminal court the case of William E. Young of Danvers, charged with indecent assault on Sylvia M. Farkins of North Beverly, was on trial at adjournment. Miss Farkins testified that she rode a tandem with defendant Sept. 22, 1897, and that the assault was committed in Lynn. The plaintiff is 17 years old.

### CROOKS IDENTIFIED.

NEWBURYPORT, Jan. 19.—City Marshal Lattimer of this city and Inspector Murray of Cambridge were in Springfield yesterday for the purpose of identifying the articles recovered by the police which were thought to have been stolen in Cambridge and Newburyport. Inspector Murray recognized the three prisoners who were in custody there as crooks who had operated in his city. Marshal Lattimer positively identified the three rings and one pair of earrings as the property of Elmer Torey of this city. When the prisoners have paid the penalty in Springfield they will be turned over to the Newburyport authorities.

### AMESBURY ACCEPTS REDUCTION.

AMESBURY, JAN. 18.—A general reduction of 1 1/2 p. c. in all departments of the Hamilton corporations went into effect yesterday morning. The 800 hands, who operate \$3,000 appliances accepted the new schedule without any demonstration. The average weekly pay of the weavers under the new schedule will be \$7.75 for eight looms and \$6.75 for six looms.

### THINKS HE WAS DUPED.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Inspector Durgin is investigating an alleged swindle in this city. The investigation arose from a letter which City Marshal Worcester received from C. McDonald of Pearl street, East Boston, who says he believes that he has been duped out of a dollar which he forwarded to the managers of the scheme. Mr. McDonald read an ad. in a Boston paper in which men were wanted for the Klondike region. He replied and received a circular in which it was stated that a company was being formed to be known as the "Klondike Gold Mining company." Those joining were to be transported free, but must furnish their clothing, food and kit, consisting of picks, etc. After the members of the company had settled down to work they were to give back a portion of their fortunes to pay for the capital which had been invested in getting them to the Klondike. McDonald sent his dollar, and in return received a contract binding him as a member of the company, and also a circular and map of the Klondike region. The letter and circulars sent out by the company were turned over to Inspector Durgin, and he has been looking into the affair. The names of the men representing the company on the letter heads are "Harry Coover," "Robert W. Wright" and "George F. Coover."

### THAT SEWER FATALITY.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 17.—The committee on claims held a meeting Saturday evening, when the three cases against the city due to the Windsor street sewer fatality were discussed. City Solicitor Newell was present. It was stated during the meeting that the counsels for the plaintiffs in the cases were intent on having the cases tried at this term of the superior court, and had refused to agree to a postponement of the cases until the next term of the court. The committee decided on this account and the additional fact that the city solicitor had only been in office less than two weeks to allow him assistant counsel in conducting the cases. It was agreed to engage United States District Attorney Boyd H. Jones who will try the cases. Congressman Moody will try the cases for the plaintiffs. The cases are on the list for next Wednesday, and will be tried at Salem.

### MISSED THE CAT, BUT HIT A BOY.

LYNN, Jan. 18.—Clarence J. Simson, the 14 year-old son of George A. Simson of 91 Timson street, was shot accidentally by Edward, the 20-year-old son Samuel B. Mudge of 214 Essex street. Young Mudge was shooting cats, and stood in the attic window with a 32-caliber revolver. He fired several shots at a cat in the yard, and one of the bullets went through a window in the shop of Tozier & Co. where young Simson was sitting. The bullet entered the face of Simson near the right cheek bone. The boy was rendered unconscious and was carried to the office of a physician, who probed for more than an hour, but was unsuccessful in removing the bullet. It is thought the lead is imbedded beneath the bone, but that the wound will not result fatally.

### MAINE CHARITIES REMEMBERED.

SALEM, Jan. 18.—The will of Calvin Hopkins of Haverhill, probated today, bequeathed \$1200 to the Baptist church at Mt. Vernon, Me. The income to be expended for preaching; \$200 to the Maine Baptist convention; \$500 to the American Baptist home missionary society and \$500 to the American Baptist mission society. The will of Benjamin Kennard of Eliot, Me., bequeathed \$1000 to the Chase home for children and cottage hospital at Portsmouth, N. H. Charles W. Kennard of Somerville, a nephew gets \$10,000.

### HAVERHILL LASTERS STRIKE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 18.—Twenty-two lasters at the shoe factory of Noyes & Reed on Hale street quit work yesterday and went on a strike because the firm failed to accept the list of prices which had been presented by the lasters' union. There has been trouble brewing at the factory among the help on account of reductions which the men say have been made for some time past. The union list was presented to the firm by Agent Patrick F. Creed last Saturday, and the firm was given until this morning to consider the list.

### FORGED CHECK PASSED.

LYNN, Jan. 18.—A forged check was cashed by Honors & Sons, coal dealers, yesterday afternoon. A stranger ordered a ton of coal sent to 28 Essex street and gave in payment a check for \$10.80, purporting to be signed by Hilliard & Merrill, the leather concern. The man was given the difference between the cost of the coal and the check and departed. Previous to the scheme being worked at Honors' another man presented the same check at the coal office of Nehemiah Lee, but the clerk refused to take the order.

### A \$10,000 ATTACHMENT.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Attachment for \$10,000 was filed in the registry office yesterday afternoon by George W. Cook against Nathaniel C. Bartlett, in an action of contract. Attachments were also filed by Anna Moretta Rideout of Lynn against Charles J. Coburn of Lynn, in two actions, one for tort and the other contract, each for \$3000.

### WANTED IN GLOUCESTER.

LYNN, Jan. 19.—Charles E. Landers, wanted by the Gloucester police, having been indicted for larceny, walked into the police station and requested lodgings. Capt. William Rowe recognized Landers from a picture he had and placed him under arrest. He will be given in charge of State Officer Neal today.

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6.30, Senior and Intermediate  
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7.30, evening  
worship with  
sermon by the  
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11.00 Sunday-school and Bible  
class led by the pastor.  
7.00 P. M., evening worship,  
conducted by Miss G. Bart.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
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Rector.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 23.  
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the  
Rector.  
12.00 Sunday-school.  
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the  
Rector.  
Friday, 7.30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society  
Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.

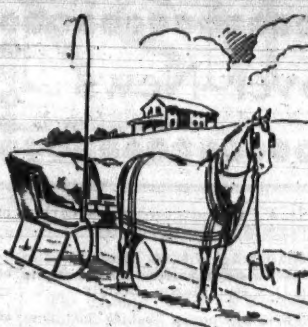
**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
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son, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 23.  
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by  
the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning  
service.  
6.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 P. M., So. g. service with brief ad-  
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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 23  
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mon by the pastor.  
11.30 A. M., Session of the Sun-  
day-school.  
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the  
Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 P. M., Gospel praise ser-  
vice, with address by the pastor.  
Wednesday evening, at  
7.00 o'clock, the  
Monthly Business  
Meeting of the Y. P.  
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The weekly prayer  
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Sunday-school to follow.  
4.30 P. M., preaching by Professor  
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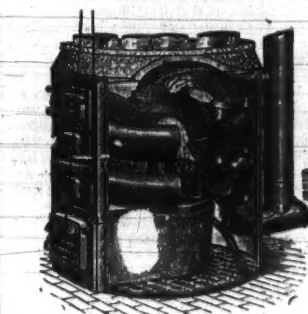
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